

REMARKS

Claims 1, 14, 15, 26 and 33-35 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, Claims 1, 14, 15, 26 and 33-35 are amended, and Claims 9, 13 and 30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following Remarks.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the June 18, 2009 telephone Interview. As agreed during the Interview, amended Claims 1, 5-9, 13-15, 17, 20, 21, 26, 30 and 33-35 satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Should Examiner Vezeris believe anything further would be desirable in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

It is believed that any additional fees due with respect to this paper have already been identified. However, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, permission is given to charge account number 07-0868 in the name of General Electric Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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